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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

May 22, 2009

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's public board meeting will be held Thursday, June 4th, at the Sacramento City Council Chambers in Sacramento, California. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am.**

Items on the agenda include:

- Staff will update the board on the status of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant application and coordination with the Department of Transportation.
- Staff will present an update on the bills being considered by the Legislature for board discussion and action.
- Staff will present an overview of the proposals received for the Program Management Oversight contract and the results of the selection process for the boards review and approval.
- Staff will give a presentation on the alternatives to be analyzed in the Anaheim to Los Angeles Union Station HST Section EIR/EIS, and discuss preliminary alternatives north to the State Route 134 in Los Angeles.

Highlights of the May 7th, meeting included:

- Staff presented a list of potential project items eligible for federal stimulus funding.
- Staff presented an update on the bills being considered by Legislature.
- Board approved to release the Request for Proposal for an Outreach contract.
- Staff presented an update on the progress of the Altamont Corridor Project and gave an overview of the "Altamont Corridor Preliminary Project Description"
- Board approved authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission.
- Board approved authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Sacramento.

For more information on California's high-speed train, visit www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov.

I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

Mehdi Morshed
Executive Director